WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A sort system comprising:

a sort controller receiving a plurality of information items regarding content,

wherein the sort controller sorts the information items using a current user task context and a content type for the information items to select one or more sort keys for sorting the information items.

2. The sort system according to claim 1, wherein the selected sort keys are derived from user sorting preferences for the current user task context and the content type.

3. The sort system according to claim 1, wherein the selected sort keys include a primary sort key selected by the user and a secondary sort key selected based on a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

4. The sort system according to claim 1, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

5. The sort system according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of information items are displayed in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

6. An audio/video receiver comprising:

an input for receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the content; and

a sort controller receiving and sorting the information items using a current user task context and a content type for the information items to select one or more sort keys for sorting the information items.

7. The audio/video receiver according to claim 6, wherein the selected sort keys are derived from user sorting preferences for the current user task context and the content type.

8. The audio/video receiver according to claim 6, wherein the selected sort keys include a primary sort key selected by the user and a secondary sort key selected based on a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

9. The audio/video receiver according to claim 6, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

10. The audio/video receiver according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of information items are displayed in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

11. A sorting method comprising:

receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the content; and

sorting the information items using a current user task context and a content type for the information items to select one or more sort keys for sorting the information items.

12. The method according to claim 11, wherein the selected sort keys are derived from user sorting preferences for the current user task context and the content type.

13. The method according to claim 11, wherein the selected sort keys include a primary sort key selected by the user and a secondary sort key selected based on a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

14. The method according to claim 11, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

15. The method according to claim 11, further comprising:

displaying the plurality of information items are displayed in an order determined by sorting using the primary and secondary sort keys together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

16. A signal comprising:

an ordered listing of information items,

wherein the ordered listing is derived by sorting a plurality of information items using a current user task context and a content type for the information items to select one or more sort keys for sorting the information items.

17. The signal according to claim 16, wherein the selected sort keys are derived from user sorting preferences for the current user task context and the content type.

18. The signal according to claim 16, wherein the selected sort keys include a primary sort key selected by the user and a secondary sort key selected based on a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

19. The signal according to claim 16, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

20. The signal according to claim 16, wherein the ordered listing is adapted for generating a display of the ordered listing of information items in an order determined by sorting using the primary and secondary sort keys together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.